

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS**

CONFEDERATED TRIBES AND BANDS OF  
THE YAKAMA NATION, a federally  
recognized Indian tribe,

and

YAKAMA FOREST PRODUCTS, an  
instrumentality of the CONFEDERATED  
TRIBES AND BANDS OF THE YAKAMA  
NATION,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

**Case No. 1:21-cv-01527-RTH**

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to this Court's Order dated June 3, 2024, ECF No. 48, Plaintiffs, the  
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation and Yakama Forest Products, and  
Defendant, the United States of America (collectively the "Parties"), submit the following joint  
status report setting forth a proposed case management schedule. The Parties conferred on July  
1, 2024 and mutually agreed to propose the following case management schedule to the Court:

Defendant's Deadline to Submit Answer:	July 17, 2024
Early Meeting of Counsel:	No later than August 9, 2024
Joint Preliminary Status Report:	September 4, 2024

Consistent with United States Court of Federal Claims Rules Appendix A, paragraph 4, the Parties intend to propose a discovery plan and related deadlines to the Court as part of the Joint Preliminary Status Report.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July, 2024.

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